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GRIZZLY CUBS FACE  
NORTH IDAHO COLLEGE  
JANUARY 31

MISSOULA--

The University of Montana cubs will host North Idaho College of Couer d'Alene, Idaho in the preliminary contest to the Grizzly versus Nevada-Reno match on Thursday, Jan. 31, beginning at 5:45 p.m.

The Cubs will face an NIC squad that sports a 14-2 record.

"NIC's main strength would have to be their speed and quickness," said coach Scott Hollenbeck. "We will have to slow down the tempo of the game to weaken their attack."

UM suffered an 85-50 setback to NIC Jan. 22, with 6-11 freshman Craig Larsen scoring 20 points and yanking down 11 rebounds for the Cubs.

Guard Claude Butler and 6-10 center Greg Wiltjer paced NIC in the victory, and will be prominent figures in Thursday's game.

UM is currently 3-3 on the season after dropping a 70-66 decision to the Montana State junior varsity last Saturday.

"MSU just played smarter and shot better toward the end," noted Hollenbeck.

Sam Baerlocher tallied 15 points for the Cubs, while Brian Morris and Jim Caler followed close behind with 14 points each.

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